Functioning of NSCFDC

1868. SHRI SUDARSHAN AKARAPU: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Core Committee on Zero-based Budged Exercise in the Planning Commission had advised his Ministry to undertake a quick evaluation of the functioning of National Scheduled Castes Finance Development Corporation (NSCFDC) and similar Finance Development Corporations for OBCs, Minorities etc.;

(b) if so, whether his Ministry has undertaken such an exercise;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether functioning of NSCFDC has been upto the mark in relation to meeting the targets fixed for providing financial assistance to Scheduled Castes?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRIMATI SUBBULAKSHMI JAGADEESAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (c) The evaluation studies have been carried out as under:

Sl. No.	Name of the Corporations	Name of the Agencies	Year of Sponsoring
1.	National Scheduled Castes Finance and Development Corporation (NSCFDC)	Administrative Staff College of India, Hyderabad	2002-2003
2.	National Safai Karamacharies Finance and Development Corporation (NSKFDC)	Institute of Social Science, New Delhi	2002-2003

In respect of National Backward Classes Finance and Development Corporation (NBCFDC) and National Minorities Development and Finance Corporation (NMDFC) evaluation studies were conducted in the Ninth Five Year Plan.

(d) Yes, Sir.